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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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- In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June
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 - $oxed{\boxtimes}$ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - $oxed{\boxtimes}$ A Petition for 1-month extension of time.
 - $oxed{oxed}$ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - a <u>copy</u> of an assignment recordation cover sheet <u>for</u> informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.

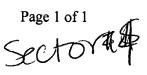
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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